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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants are in receipt of the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2009. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from November 17, 2009 to and including December 17, 2009 is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.